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ORCHIDS FOR CHRISTMAS

Want to give that Certain Someone a gift that not only will stand out as different and special, but will remind him or her of you for months and years to come?

A HYBRID CATTLEYA ORCHID plant in bud, guaranteed to bloom a few days before or during the Christmas Holidays should solve that problem for you.

Send the gift card you want to have enclosed in the package. Simple growing instructions also will be included. The giftee not only will be reminded of you this Christmas, but every time the plant flowers! Remember that most Orchid Hybrids flower more than once per year. Both of the so-called "Christmas Orchids" are the less showy species which flower but once a year.

Want YOURS to be an Orchidaceous Christmas?

There is no objection to giving yourself this wonderful gift! After all, who deserves it more?

Or, leave this offering where members of your family can't fail to see it. The gentle hint might be greatly appreciated if they are puzzled over what to give you.

Ten dollars - shipping charges included - is the special price for the one Cattleya Hybrid for Christmas.

\$27.50 will buy THREE Cattleya Hybrids - one to be sent each month for three successive months - EACH GUARANTEED TO BLOOM within two weeks of the time it reaches the giftee! Better than the most glorified of magazine subscriptions!

Worried for fear this gift might freeze en route? Let me worry about that! A cupful of Florida Sunshine - plus extra Winter packing - insure safe delivery of every Ryerson shipment.

Remember, while Orchid plants can be safely shipped in bud, they cannot be shipped in bloom, so all orders for hybrids to be in bloom by Christmas should reach me no later than December 10th!

On shipments outside of Continental U.S.A. customer will be expected to refund all shipping charges in excess of \$2.50.

DANIEL RYERSON, BOX 805, HOMESTEAD, FLA.

DATE _____

Please ship a HYBRID CATTLEYA PLANT IN BUD as a Christmas gift to the following name and address. Attached to this blank is the card to be enclosed with gift. ☐

SHIP THREE Hybrid Cattleya plants in bud - one for Christmas; one in January; one in February. ☐ Enclosed check is payment in full: \$ _____.

Ship to: _____

St. & No. _____

City & State _____

SIGNED: _____

C H R I S T M A S S P E C I A L N U M B E R T W O

Prefer to GROW YOUR OWN ORCHIDS from Babies to Mature, blooming size plants?

Build a little shelf in your kitchen window, send for a DOZEN ORCHID BABIES in an AQUARIUM, and you're all set!

This six by fourteen aquarium is not the dime store variety, which eventually chips and rusts, but one of extra strength glass, bound in stainless steel. The aluminum rack was designed to hold the twelve seedlings upright and at the correct height so they will stay moist without getting "wet feet".

Simple, easy-to-follow instructions for the care of the dozen babies in their aquarium will accompany every order.

Names and Descriptions of the Babies.

- #12 VANDA ELLEN NOA X V. TRICOLOR - Buff to tan Vanda Sprays; brown spotted.
- #15 PHAL. DORIS X PHAL. ELIZABETHAE - White sprays.
- #20 PHAL. REVE ROSE X P. DORIS X ELINOR - Pink sprays.
- #81 LC RUNAH X BLC MARION RYERSON - Dark, red-lavender; huge crimson lips.
- #93 BLC LUCY FARFAN X C. TRIANAE, SPRING MORN - Creamy yellow to peach.
- #180 C. HYBRIDA (Loddigesii X Guttata) - Lilac-rose clusters, dotted darker.
- #181 C. HENRIETTA JAPHET X L. HARPOPHYLLA - Salmon to orange-red clusters.
- #544 DENDROBIUM PHALAENOPSIS, DIXON STRAIN - Dark red-purple sprays.
- #737 LC GWEN SANDER X C. TRIANAE, ED KNIGHT - "Lipstick" petals and dark lips.
- #758 LC CANHAMIANA ALBA X B. DIGBYANA - Large White "Brasso" blooms. Color in lip.
- #759 MLE LOUISE PAUWELLS - Large White "Wedding Type" blooms; June, Nov.
- #760 LC CYNTHIA X NEW YORK X C. GRANULOSA - Green-yellow to peach.

DANIEL RYERSON, BOX 805, HOMESTEAD, FLA.

DATE _____

Please ship your CHRISTMAS SPECIAL # 2 - One Doz. Orchid Babies* with Aquarium and rack in which to grow them - to the following name and address. Attached herewith is my card to be enclosed, along with your growing instructions. ☐

I understand the enclosed payment of \$17.00 includes shipping charges anywhere in the Continental U.S.A. If my gift is to be shipped outside of the U.S. I will refund any shipping charges in excess of \$2.00. ☐

Ship to: _____

St. & No. _____

SIGNED:

City & State _____

*The twelve Babies without the aquarium are \$12.00, prepaid, anywhere in U.S.

C H R I S T M A S S P E C I A L N U M B E R T H R E E

Orchidists who can grow Mature Plants and Back Bulbs will do fine with "teen-age" seedlings in 2½-inch pots! Even if you don't have much success with the "Barefoot Babies" you'll find that these bigger, huskier seedlings have outgrown the temperamental stage.

They are also two to three years closer to blooming!

Yet they brim full of the challenge that abounds in all seedlings from quality parentage. One of YOUR seedlings may turn out to be an AWARD WINNER when it blooms for you. If you buy a back bulb of a plant that already has won an award, you pay from fifty dollars on up - and I mean UP - for it.

But it's anybody's guess which seedling will walk off with the prizes, so you pay no more for the potential winner than for one that may be just average!

And when ANY one of the following blooms for you, it will at least be worth the price you are now paying for ALL SIX!

#	NAME	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
73R	<u>BLC DAWN ANGELA</u> X <u>LC GOVERNOR GORE</u>	- Medium to very dark -	\$ 3.50
70R	<u>C. ELEANORE ALBA</u> X <u>C. NUTLEY ALBA</u>	- White-Col.-Lip; Spring; Fall -	3.50
75R	<u>C. JEANNE PATTERSON</u> X <u>C. BOWBELLS, A.M.</u>	- Quality White; Winter; Spring -	4.00
487	<u>LC APRICOSA, A.M.</u> X <u>C. HARDYANA, CLEMENT MOORE</u>	- Apricot-flushed yellow to bronze; red lips. Fall.	5.00
708	<u>LC PLYMOUTH</u> X <u>C. EDMOND DE MUNTER</u>	- Yellow; rose to purple lips.	5.00
730	<u>C. ISORA NADALINI</u> X <u>BLC MARION RYERSON, REDLANDS</u>	- Dark, brilliant red-lavenders for Winter or twice yearly blooms.	3.50

Present value at listed prices.....	\$24.50
As CHRISTMAS SPECIAL # 3, including charges anywhere in U.S.A.....	16.50
A saving of	8.00

DANIEL RYERSON, BOX 805, HOMESTEAD, FLA.

DATE _____

Please ship your CHRISTMAS SPECIAL #3 - six hybrid seedlings in 2½-inch pots - to the following name and address. Attached is my gift card to be enclosed. ☐

I understand the enclosed payment of \$16.50 includes shipping charges anywhere in the U.S.A. If my gift is to leave the country, I will refund all shipping charges in excess of \$1.50. ☐

Ship to: _____

St. & No. _____

SIGNED: _____

City & State _____

C H R I S T M A S S P E C I A L N U M B E R F O U R

COMMUNITY-POT-LOTS OF BARE ROOT SEEDLINGS (for planting your own communities.)

Each time I offer seedlings out of flasks so you do-it-yourself Orchidists can plant and grow your own community pots, more of you become convinced you, too, can do it! One lady who first tried it last June recently wrote me:

"When I first opened that little Air Mail packet and looked at the tiny Orchid Babies, I didn't think they would live until morning. But they did, and they're growing like mad! I saved nearly every one of them!"

Single COMMUNITY-POT-LOT of 25 seedlings (any individual cross).....\$6.00
Three or more lots (25 seedlings of each).....\$5.00 per lot.

THEY FLY TO YOU, PREPAID, INCLUDING POTTING MIX, FUNGICIDE AND INSTRUCTIONS!

(No mixed lots, please. Minimum order, 25 seedlings of one kind.)

#551-D D. PHALAENOPSIS, DIXON X D. KEHAULANA AYAU, VAR BURGUNDY QUEEN - Rich, wine red flowers in long, graceful sprays. Fall.

#794 BLC GOLDEN MYTH VAR BUTTERCUP X C. EDITHAE # 1 - Richest solid yellow I've ever seen in an Orchid, crossed with larger, pure White Edithae. Winter-Spring.

#795 B. GLAUCA X BLC GOLDEN MYTH VAR BUTTERCUP - Tailored green-white "brasso" carried the pod, and I expect the result to be like an improved Bc Daffodil.

#811 C. FLORENCE PATTERSON X BC CORDELIA - Should produce big, showy, White Brasso's with huge fringed lips and lime green to yellow throats. Twice yearly.

#812 C. BOWBELLS (EDITHAE # 1 X SUZANNE HYE, VAR SNOW) - This very fine, productive Edithae, crossed with a pure White Suzanne Hye, should turn out flowers that would live up to the Bowbells reputation.

#827 LC LUCIFER X LC MOONBEAM X C. DOWIANA AUREA - Both parents were heavy textured clear yellow, with brilliant red-purple lips. Should be good yellows. Summer.

#829 C. BARBARA BILLINGSLEY X C. BEVERLY BOSWELL - Extra vigorous White cross from which very free-flowering, heavy textured White blooms are expected for Winter holiday season.

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DATE _____

Please FLY community-pot-lot(s) of # _____

_____ to the following name and address, including potting mix, fungicide and instructions. Enclosed is my check, payment in full for this order: \$ _____.

Name _____

St. & No. _____

SIGNED:

City & State _____

